

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

United States of America,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	ORDER IMPOSING FINAL
Reed C. Tanner,	)	JUDGMENT
	)	
Defendant.	)	
_____	)	

This matter comes before the Court by the request of both parties to impose a final judgment in the above-referenced matter. On December 3, 2020, the Defendant was found guilty of violating CFR 1.218(b)(11), disorderly conduct, unwanted touching and impeding movement of a VA employee. On that date, this Court ordered the parties to research potential sentencing options for the Court to impose in lieu of a monetary penalty, due to the Defendant's financial difficulties.

Both parties have agreed that the Court may impose a sentence of community service in lieu of a monetary penalty. Therefore, the Court informed the parties of its intent to impose a fine of \$250, suspended upon the completion of 25 hours of community service.

The Defendant, through his attorney, Charles W. Cochran, asserts that, due to numerous health issues, he is physically unable to perform any type of community service. He also asserts that he is financially unable to pay any monetary penalties which the Court may impose.

The Defendant has also expressed that he intends to appeal this Court's

findings and has requested that this Court stay sentencing until that appeal has been decided by the District Court.

Therefore, this Court hereby enters a final judgment, finding the Defendant GUILTY of disorderly conduct and holds sentencing in abeyance until the Defendant's appeal has been adjudicated by the District Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Robert L. Buchanan  
Judge Robert L. Buchanan Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge

January 11, 2021